



PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: 11675.165.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Zhiping Yin)
	Mark Jost)
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Serial No.:	09/651,386) Art Unit
) 2814
Filed:	August 29, 2000)
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For:	METHOD OF MAKING AN ELECTRICAL)
	DEVICE INCLUDING AN INTERCONNECT)
	STRUCTURE)
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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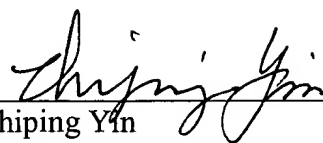
We, Zhiping Yin and Mark Jost, the inventors named in the above-identified patent application, hereby declare: that we are citizens of the People's Republic of China and the United States of America, respectively; that our residences and post office addresses are 1462 East Regatta Street, Boise, ID 83707, and 1606 N. 8th, Boise, ID 83702, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the above-identified application; that the subject matter of the amendments dated February 9, 2004,

October 3, 2003, April 17, 2003, September 26, 2002, and February 13, 2002, are part of our invention and were invented before the filing date of the original, above-identified, patent application; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by the amendments referred to above; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 09/143,289, filed August 28, 1998; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which became available between the filing date of the earlier filed application and the filing date of this application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 26 day of May 2004.

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